

## Collatz

The Collatz Conjecture states that if, given any positive integer  $n$ , modifying  $n$  according to the method below will eventually lead to  $n = 1$ .

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while n ≠ 1:  
    if n is even:  
        n = n / 2 #remove decimal  
    else:  
        n = 3n + 1
```

So far, no matter what positive integer is chosen for  $n$ , it always ends up at 1. This exercise isn't interested in proving the conjecture, but is interested in modifying the value until it reaches 1.

### Input

A positive integer  $n$ .

### Output

The sequence of transforming  $n$  to 1 with the method above. Display only the last 15 steps (or less if there are less than 15 steps). Separate each value with  $\rightarrow$ . (see example below)

Input (from keyboard)	Output (on screen)
10	10→5→16→8→4→2→1
18	11→34→17→52→26→13→40→20→10→5→16→8→4→2→1

In the case of  $n = 18$ , the full sequence is:

18→9→28→14→7→22→11→34→17→52→26→13→40→20→10→5→16→8→4→2→1

However, only the last 15 steps are shown.